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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Only fifteen per cent. of the inhabitants of Paraguay can read and write. What an opening for a democratic politician. — *Blade*.

If the democrats of Arkansas have to kill four republicans to enable them to elect a school director, how many will they have to kill to elect a constable?

A democratic postmaster pocketed his successors' appointment, bonds and all correspondence from the department. An inspector was sent to examine into the matter and found it all in the postmaster's pocket. This must have been one of the graduates of the penitentiary that Cleveland appointed.

The great war debt of the country is gradually vanishing. There are only \$900,000,000 of bonds outstanding, and even at the present rate of absorption by purchase they will all be paid in less than nine years. Let us hope that no change in our financial policy will be made by which any portion of our bonded debt may be perpetuated. — *Blade*.

The democratic party is death of "niggers," especially in Alabama. A colored woman was sentenced to be hanged in that state a short time since, who had robbed a tripper peddler. But when a gang of white men kill a half dozen negroes who vote the republican ticket, they are hardly ever arrested, and when they are the verdict is justifiable homicide.

In Philadelphia two years ago there were 6,300 saloons. Last year there were in the whole city, under the operation of the republican high license, 1,373 saloons. This year there will be under the same law, only 1,205 saloons. This is less than two years ago, when the republican party has closed over five thousand saloons in a single American city. It is a record to be proud of. — *New York Mail and Express*.

Our Washington correspondent says: "Commissioner Tanner denies the published report that the appropriation for pensions for the current fiscal year is already exhausted. The way the report got out was that Commissioner Tanner drew from the Treasury the remainder of the appropriation in order to meet the demands made on the various agencies during this, the last quarter of the fiscal year. He says that all demands will be met, so that no pensioner need worry about having to wait for his money."

The establishment of manufacturing industries in the south has awakened the people of that section to see the necessity and benefits of a protective tariff and as a result numerous protection clubs are being organized. In Alabama alone over twenty clubs have been organized, the membership being composed exclusively of white citizens, who are beginning to realize that the infant industries of the south must be fostered by a protective tariff. The influence of these clubs will be felt in future elections and every indication points to the fact that free trade democracy is fast losing its grip on the "solid south."

Our regular Washington correspondent says: "At the last session of the United States Supreme court a decision was handed down that has created a sensation in the General Land Office, because it may effect thousands of land titles that have passed and are now passing through that office. Oaths taken before the clerk of any court of record or notary public have from time immemorial been allowed by the Land Office officials. Now the Supreme Court has decided that oaths taken by United States officials in land cases before state notaries are not binding. The Land Commissioner has requested the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department to furnish him with an official opinion defining the scope and the actual meaning of the decision referred to."

A large number of Tennessee democrats having abandoned the party and gone over to the republicans, the Nashville *American* weighs out for them in a column of editorial a few doses of vitriol, of which the following is a fair sample: "Miserable dexils of politicians, 'poor carcasses,' 'dead cats and turnip tops,' 'dead matter in the common sewer,' 'kicked out political vagabonds,' 'a convocation of political worms,' 'patrescent parasites,' 'be-smearred, drugged, tailed lot of old political hums and harlots.' We have always had a poor opinion of a democrat, politically, and that a large portion of the party was composed of the illiterate and vicious, we well knew, but never expected to have our opinions and belief confirmed by such good authority as the *American*. If those who left the party are correctly classed, the English language will fail to correctly describe the dregs that remain."

Beaver Creek Items.

The Board of Review were in session this week.

Mr. John C. Bacon who has been very sick is considered now out of danger.

Mrs. Amy Backwood is no better. We have lost our neighbor J. V. Miller, who has moved to Grayling.

The fine rains we have been having makes the farmers smile and gives them more heart to put in crops.

Hastings & Hanna expect to finish their job of lumbering in about a week.

Thos. Nolan completed his job on Sec. 32 last Friday noon and broke camp.

The suit of Hastings and Purchase came off last Tuesday. A large number of the citizens of Beaver Creek turned out, some as witnesses and others to see the fun. The people are anxiously waiting for the decision of the justice which has not been given at this writing.

There is some excitement manifested in regard to the ending of the suit of Miller and Hastings for assault and battery. H. O. G. May 22, '89.

Maple Forest Doings.

The frost of last Friday and Saturday mornings did considerable damage to millet and young clover.

Oats and grass are looking good. The rains we have been having for some time back gives them a good color.

Mr. Knibbs has finished sowing oats on the O. J. Bell farm.

Mr. Simpson, who had his leg broken a few weeks since, is so as to get about with the aid of crutches.

Quarterly services were held at the School House last Sabbath, in Dist. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks and Mrs. H. S. Buck attended the Quarterly Services last Sabbath.

Services were conducted at the School House during the past week by Rev. Campbell, of Frederic, and Rev. St. Aubert, of Osgood Lake, with a large attendance.

Mr. G. Valadez, of Blaine, is working A. J. Hamilton's farm this season.

A trip to C. E. Kelly's farm in Frederic, will convince any one that Charles knows how to farm. Everything looks as slick as a whistle. DENNIS.

Lumbering in Crawford County.

Martin Conley, who has been running a camp for Thomas Tooley on the Frederic branch of the Bay City & Mackinaw railroad, came down Thursday night, having closed work on the Mosher & Fisher job of 5,000,000 feet of logs. Tooley is starting a new camp with Mr. Foley as foreman and will put in 6,000,000 feet for Tooley & Turner.

Mr. Tooley's shingle mill, on the branch started up last week and is turning out over 50,000 shingles daily. It is one of the best equipped shingle mills in the state. He is employing 75 men, 60 in camp and 15 at the mill.

Eddy & Gutbill will finish next week for the season, having got out over 4,000,000 feet.

The Frederic branch is being extended to Judge's, where it will connect with Gratwick, Smith & Fryer's, which extends to the Au Sable.

Neil McLean, of Roscommon, is putting in 3,000,000 feet in that direction. The amount put in on the Frederic branch by Tooley, Turner & Fisher was 9,000,000 and by Mosher & Fisher 6,000,000. — *Bay City Press*.

Celebrated Gardens.

The celebrated "Hanging Gardens of Babylon" were within the precincts of the palace called "The Admiration of Manikind." They consisted of gardens of trees and flowers on the top of a series of arches 75 feet high and built in the form of a square, each side of which measured 400 Greek feet. The city of Babylon, was razed to its foundation, 600 B. C.

Two thousand, five hundred and seventy-nine years later we find the celebrated gardens of James Vick in Rochester, New York. For description, catalogue of seeds, advice how to obtain free a copy of Vick's Floral Guide and also of the famous new rose, called "Vick's Caprice," address James Vick, Seedman, Rochester, N. Y.

The Harrison Phrases.

The sentences of the inaugural were easily discerned. The style of the paper is lucid, orderly, and, in portions, fine. Some of its phrases are remarkable for aptness and pith. "Mill fires were lighted at the funeral pyre of slavery," is one of these. "As the citizen may not elect which of the laws he will obey, neither may the executive elect which he will enforce," is another. "An unlawful expedient cannot become a permanent condition of government," is a third. "We should not cease to be hospitable to immigration, but we should cease to be careless of the character of it," is a fourth. "We have a just right to expect that our European policy will be the American policy of European courts," is a fifth. "Honorable party service will not be a disqualification for public office," is a phrase which President Harrison is likely to hear repeated often for four years, and he will have for the return of the party was composed of the illiterate and vicious, we well knew, but never expected to have our opinions and belief confirmed by such good authority as the *American*. If those who left the party are correctly classed, the English language will fail to correctly describe the dregs that remain."

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. N. H. TRAVEL, Druggist.

A bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 17 years, has passed both houses. It provides: Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That it shall not be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent, to sell, give or furnish any cigar, cigarette, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatsoever, to any minor under 17 years of age, unless upon the written order of the parent or guardian of said minor. Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Gov. Luce has signed this bill and it is now a law. Grocers and druggists will need to be careful.

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DEALERS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Grayling can boast of one of the finest saw mills in the state. Early last winter Salling, Hanson & Co. began the creation of a new mill, to be equipped with the latest improved machinery. It was built under the direction of J. H. Jamison, of Manistee, and the work was completed a few days ago. The capacity of the mill is 125,000 feet of lumber, 40,000 lath and 40,000 shingles every twenty-four hours. Salling, Hanson & Co. are highly pleased with the mill, as it is certainly one of the finest in the state.

The marks of prosperity and the effects of enterprise can be seen everywhere in this thriving little village. Electric lights adorn its streets and buildings, the Holly system of water-works is spread throughout the entire village, thirteen miles of sidewalks are now laid and it has a promising future. Besides its lumber interests its citizens have a gold mine in the upper peninsula, which promises to be a bonanza. It is owned and controlled almost entirely by Grayling capital. — *Bay City Times*.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Great scheme in Prize Baking Powder, at Claggett & Pringles'.

It is Postmaster Jones now, and has been since Monday.

W. Joseph has a large stock of Men's Working Slippers, from 25 cents up.

The celebrated "bull" case has been carried to the Circuit Court.

A large assortment of Dress Goods at H. Joseph's, from 5 cents a yard up.

H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, was in town yesterday.

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!!! New stock, just opened, at H. Joseph's.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, was in town yesterday.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

O. J. Bell returned from the Upper Peninsula, last Friday morning.

For Children's, Misses, and Women's Wig-Wam slippers go to O. J. Bell's.

H. Joseph returned from Detroit and Chicago last Monday evening.

For all kinds of walking shoes, go to the store of O. J. Bell.

Slight frost in various parts of the State last Thursday morning.

Children's shoes, all sizes, and styles, at the store of O. J. Bell.

There was a heavy frost in Hillsdale county last Wednesday night.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

BORN—Sunday, May 28th., to Prof. L. C. Colburn, a daughter.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Taylor leaves tonight for Ontario, Canada, on a visit to her parents and other relatives.

Best Dairy Butter in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Michigan Central pay car went north last week dispensing fifty francs to the employees of the company.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

H. E. Meeker, of Bay City, was in town last Sunday attending the funeral of D. London, a brother Knight.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

A Cheboygan grocery firm gives away a bushel of potatoes to every purchaser of a pound of fifty-cent tea.

A fine line of Ladies' Hosiery at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

Eugene Thayer was visiting with friends in South Branch township, last Friday and Saturday.

Choice Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringles'.

Frank Owens and Clara Hadley returned from the country last Saturday.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

L. S. Benson had his residence moved out close to the street. S. Hempstead did the work.

Go to Claggett & Pringles' for Men's, Ladies and Children's shoes.

A brother of David Trotter, from Canada, has been making him a visit during the past week.

Those 50c Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's., are immense.

D. Waldron let a broad axe to drop on his foot one day last week, cutting him severely.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

J. M. Jones received his commission as Postmaster of Graying, last Sunday.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

Superior Ham's new fence materially improves the looks of his property.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

Snow fell at Marshall, last Wednesday night and heavy frost occurred Thursday night.

You will always find the best grades of Flour at Claggett & Pringles'.

R. P. Forbes' new cottage is approaching completion, and will be one of the neatest homes in the place.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Graying and Trout flies.

W. S. Chalker made a short visit to File Lake last week, returning last Friday.

A few gallons of choice Maple Syrup left at L. Jensen & Co's.

Andrew Marsh trots out a new Jackson Wagon that is a "Jim Landy" for his dry business.

Those Robinson & Burtonshaw men's shoes for \$3.00 are hard to beat. Bell keeps them.

The marriage services at the church will begin at half-past ten Sunday morning instead of ten o'clock as heretofore, and in the evening at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Graying, Mich.

W. W. Metcalf accompanied the remains of Ernest Salling to Manistee, returning Tuesday morning.

O. J. Bell has the finest line of Base Ball shoes in town. Call and see them.

T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday. Oh, those cattle.

Bell has a large stock of shoes at from \$1.25 to \$1.35, which are just the thing to wear when you are plowing.

Mrs. J. C. Hickey returned from a pleasant visit to the Eastern part of the State, last Wednesday.

If you want a nice dish of Ice Cream, go to the Confectionery and Restaurant of J. McClain.

The "Cannon Ball" killed a fine ox for Wm. Brink, last Friday, on the big curve.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Doune Willett and W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, were in town yesterday and made us pleasant calls.

Ladies if you want to be comfortable, procure a pair of the "Common Sense" shoes for sale by O. J. Bell.

Miss Vena Jones returned from her visit to friends in Mason and Detroit, Wednesday morning.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Mio is to have a new Presbyterian church to cost \$1,200, the larger part of which has been pledged.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

H. Joseph keeps the finest line of clothing of any merchant in Graying. Suits from \$3.50 up.

In 1816 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails; now ten pounds can be bought for the same quantity of corn.

Rick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

H. Joseph has but a few of those Ladies' Walking Jackets and Wraps in stock. If you want one at a reduced price, call soon.

David Trotter is the owner of what he considers the finest horse in town, a present from his father who resides in Canada.

H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

Mr. Booth, agent for J. W. Fales & Co., of Detroit, with some companions, caught several fine pickers in School Section Lake, last Sunday.

If health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

W. H. Snales is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

The frost did considerable damage in this county last Friday night. Small fruits of all kinds were killed where not protected.

H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

Griff Lewis, Bay City's jolly printer, was in Graying last Sunday attending the funeral of D. London, a brother Knight.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, to be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

Dr. W. H. Niles, of Oscoda county, was in town last Tuesday. He reports injury to strawberries and small fruit by the frost.

Men's and Boy's shoes, both Congress and Lace, of all grades and prices, can be procured at the Boot and Shoe store of O. J. Bell.

Osego county has four prisoners awaiting trial at the Osego circuit court, which is more than at any time for a number of years.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc., and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

R. Hanson and A. Gruloff returned from Manistee last Tuesday morning, where they had been attending the funeral of Ernest Salling.

S. Hempstead, of Graying, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

"When a subscriber goes into a country newspaper office to renew his subscription, the editor puts on a sun-tan-money-us look."

We have received from the Stenographer's Headquarters, 26 Congress St. West, Detroit, a sample book of fine linen papers, legal and letter size, and all typewriting supplies—popular prices. Copy sent on application.

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Rev. Mulholland, of Graying, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening.—Oscoda Saturday Night. Who is he?

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickey were called to Port Huron, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Capt. Geo. E. Talbott.

Read this! Parties wanting photographs should lose no time in sitting for them, as I positively shall not remain here any longer than the 1st of June. G. H. BONNELL.

Evade the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

O. D. Nuten returned from Beaver Creek township last Tuesday, where he had been scaling logs for Messrs. Nolan and Slaght. He scaled over 800,000 feet.

D. London was buried by the Knight Templars of Bay City Commandery, of which he was a member. Knights were also present from West Branch and Rosecommon.

Rosecommon will have one of the best and most convenient postoffices in the country. T. M. Shibley is erecting the building. What is to hinder Graying from having a better one.

Severe frost and ice a quarter of an inch thick, at Rochester, last Thursday morning. It is thought that small fruits in that section were severely injured.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and chest and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The "Cannon Ball" was an hour late in arriving at Bay City. The delay was occasioned by blowing out a cylinder head of the locomotive at Alger.

A gold scarf pin was found in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The owner can have it by describing the same and paying for this notice.

E. N. Salling returned from Manistee last Monday evening where he had been attending the funeral of Ernest Salling, who died last Thursday evening.

Graying has electric lights, Holly water works, and 13 miles of sidewalks, and her citizens own an upper peninsula gold mine. She's all right.—Det. News.

Pimples, blotches, red skin, itching spots, sores and ulcers, chancres, and tumors, unsightly discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, rheumatism, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The Rosecommon News is informed that W. H. Granby went to Pittsburg, Pa., last Monday to purchase the necessary machinery for the oil well at Rosecommon, and it is expected that he will be up by the last of this week.

A young man familiarly known as "Sandy" McDonald, had a leg broken by a flying skid, while unloading logs for Salling, Hanson & Co., last Friday. He was taken to the Bay City hospital.

Fred Stahl, who kicked in a window of Dr. Smith's office, was presented to Justice Natten, who fined him ten dollars. The library fund gained this amount and the Doctor pays for a window.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla, perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Claggett & Pringle sell the "HALF RATE," a ten cent cigar for five cents and guarantee them to be the best 5 cent cigar ever sold in Graying. Call and try them and be convinced of the fact.

Grayford has a hook and ladder company, and a hose company, composed of the flower of her youth, well equipped and officered. Bring on your fires if you want them drenched in two jerks of a lamb's tail.—Osego Co. Herald.

The Misses Peterson and McFarther have opened dressmaking rooms two doors North of the Presbyterian church, and would respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the people of Graying and vicinity.

Times are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves the pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The following item from the Loveland, Colorado Reporter, refers to D. Bennett, Esq., who formerly resided in Rosecommon: "There is a young Miss Bennett at D. Bennett's residence, the 1427 smile on Dan's face is visible to the naked eye."

The memorial sermon or address delivered by Rev. E. E. Caster, last Sunday evening was both able and interesting, lacking nothing to make it entertaining to those for whom it was given. There was no apology in it for treason or to traitors for having whipped them into submission.

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire State, Early Telephone and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who changes \$2.10 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the AVALANCHE office. W. H. NILES.

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Steaks, Soups and Boiling Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains. To save waiting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WIGHT.

Martha, the Mulatto, who assaulted a Mrs. Gillis near Port Huron, a short time since, was taken from the jail at that place by a mob last Sunday night and hung to a beam of a railroad bridge. The sheriff was badly rattled and made no defense.

The dry goods boxes in front of Michigan village stores are now occupied by the regular summer loafers and whittlers. They are the men who settle the affairs of State and nation, however, and cannot be spared. Therefore, oh, tradesmen, don't shoot 'em.—Detroit Journal.

Shall we celebrate the glorious Fourth? The reunion of Soldiers and Sailors of Northern Michigan, will be held here in August, and many advocate the idea of holding ourselves up till then and expending our surplus in giving the old vets a royal entertainment.—West Branch Times.

An Iowa editor says: "We have received a basket of fine grapes from our friend W., for which he will please accept our compliments some of which are nearly two inches in diameter." Good sized compliments for an editor to receive.

Fred Stowell, a well-known lumberman about Graying, put himself outside a large supply of tangle-foot last Tuesday and commenced kicking up a rumpus. He kicked the glass out of Dr. Smith's office door and F. L. Hadley deputy sheriff happened along and kicked him (metaphorically) into jail.

John Reagan, who has made his home in Graying for two or three years, was killed by being thrown from a buggy, about four miles from town, last Friday. He had started with his brother and Chas. Sage, for Cole's camp and was driving recklessly; reports say from the effect of too much stimulus.

CROPS IN ORCHARDS.—For a young orchard there is no safer crop than Indian corn, which, of course, should be manured and well-tilled. Orchards in bearing should be seeded with clover and orchard grass, upon which young pigs will make a satisfactory growth.—American Agriculturist for June.

The family and friends of Ernest Salling desire to express their grateful acknowledgments for the courtesy and kindness of the many friends who rendered assistance during his illness; for the fraternal action of the K. O. T. M., and for the floral tribute of the young people which accompanied his body to its final resting place.

GRIT AND BRAINS.—Grit is a good thing, an essential thing, but there must be brains to hold the lines. Holding on to a bad thing is just as disastrous as letting go of a good thing. Be sure you are not fooling with a buzz saw and then do not worry about a few suspender buttons.—American Agriculturist for June.

One of our subscribers says it is laughable to see some of the loafers who congregate in front of a store in Graying, shaking the coconuts they purchase. They hold them up to their ears and shake them, at the same time shaking their heads, and for the life of them they could not tell whether it was their own heads or the nuts that rattles, or both.

The Hudson Post, says: "The weather—the fore part of the week (last) was exceedingly cold, and flames which had been discarded were again brought into use. Wednesday night the thermometer registered 29 degrees above zero, three degrees below freezing point. For formed on water and there was a heavy frost which did great damage. Mr. Wenzel reports his straw berry crops nearly ruined."

The man mentioned in the Journal of late date as having so many offices can be beaten all to pieces by a Grayford man. A. M. Hilton holds offices as follows: Circuit court commissioner, justice of the peace, deputy register of deeds, notary public, acting prosecuting attorney and deputy game warden. He is also N. G. in the I. O. O. F. lodge, captain of the hose company, and has just resigned as under sheriff, and his surplus can be carried in his vest pocket in copper cents.—Detroit Journal.

On our first page will be found a table giving the number of soldiers buried in the different National Cemeteries. Double the number and you will have the total of those who fell in a rebellion brought on by the democratic party to extend the institution of slavery. It is certainly a good subject for them to reflect upon at a time when the loyal portion of the country is paying tribute to those who fell in that unequalled struggle by decorating their last resting places with flowers, and each recurring anniversary will be celebrated as long as treason, traitors and their allies are remembered. Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold still live in history.

Card of Thanks.

The kind people who so generously donated the amount sufficient to get us a cow to replace one recently lost; have the heartfelt thanks of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crandell.

S. McIntyre, Esq., started for Cleveland this morning. He will follow the Lakes for the season, if he can suit himself in position.

There will be a social gathering at the Presbyterian church in this village, on Wednesday Evening, June 5. The exercises will consist of Music and Recitations. All are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

My thanks are hereby tendered the many friends who have aided me by acts of sympathy during the long illness, and at the final obsequies of my husband. They will ever be cherished in memory.

Mrs. DAVID LONDON.

DIED

At his home in this village, Saturday, May 25, DAVID LONDON, aged 43 years.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Graying, having resided here for the past thirteen years, except for a little more than a year past, when he has been in the Southern States in the vain hope of regaining his health.

Had always been held in high esteem as an honorable man, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn with his family.

DIED

In this village, Thursday, May 23, ERNEST SALLING, aged 19 years.

The deceased was the only son of E. N. Salling, of Manistee, of the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., of this place. He had been in the employ of the firm here for about three years, and exhibited such marked business ability as promised future success, while his social qualities won for him hosts of friends who will long mourn his early taking away.

South Branch Items.

Nice rain to-day.

A hard frost Friday night.

W. York has ten acres of corn planted.

H. Head intends moving on the Scott place soon.

F. Thayer is setting out 48,000 cabbage plants this spring.

Seymour Sewell chimes the best piece of wheat for the labor in the county.

Born, Sunday the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Payne, a daughter.

M. S. T. Sewell was taken very sick at W. York's last Friday, but was so much improved, that she was taken home Sunday.

John Baur is doing more and better farming with one horse than some others are that have two. R. S. May 27, '99.

ROY. C. W. WEST,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace, Resides in Graying, Michigan. Post office, Pare Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 31, 1899.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Graying, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Hander, who will be glad to show you the lots on which to build in Roffe's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Terms of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '99.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to advise my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MADRICE FINN.

Mar. 20, '99, t.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

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AND MANUFACTURERS OF

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(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.) --AND--

REPAIR SHOP!!

I HAVE opened a new Blacksmith and Wood Repair Shop on the corner of Railroad and Ontario streets, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, repairing, painting, etc., at reasonable rates. Torikild Bosson will superintend the blacksmith shop. He is one of the best horseshoers in the country. Give me a call.

JOSEPH CHARRON.

Jun. 31, 1899, t.

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